

It is important in a democracy that there be free and open interchange of ideas and widespread discussion about public issues.

This will not happen as easily if only a few media giants own all the media resources. The proposed relaxation of current ownership rules is likely to narrow the breadth of public debate. Therefore, I ask that you delay the June 2 vote to allow for more public comment and, oppose the rule change when and if it comes to a vote.

Thanks you for your consideration,
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